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The East German trading organization, Deutsche Warenvertriebsgesellschaft (DWV), is shortly to receive a special consignment of 2,000 carats of industrial diamonds through the Soviet trading agency, Raznoimport. These will be passed to VEB Kabelwerk Koepenick (KWK) for drilling; half the consignment will then be delivered to Hettstedt where they are required for the manufacture of very fine nickel wire. This wire has been ordered by a wire weaving plant (one of the TEWA group).

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- The fact that this delivery of diamonds is coming through Raznoimport appears significant, since DWV usually procures these stones through its black market contacts. The quantity is also unusually large, in fact, more than that planned for the whole of 1955.

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